

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. CE-714

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Apple Road Stone House
other House Ruin

2. Location

street & number Off of Appleton Road, Fair Hill N.R.M.A. ☐ not for publication
city, town Elkton ☒ vicinity
county Cecil

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number 580 Taylor Avenue, Tawes State Office Building telephone (410) 260-8186
city, town Annapolis state and zip code Maryland, 21401

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. tax map and parcel
city, town liber and folio

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
- ☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- ☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
- ☐ HSR or Research report at MHT
- ☐ Other:

6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count		
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape			Contributing	Noncontributing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/ culture			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown					
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use			Number of Contributing Resources		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:			previously listed in the Inventory		
						<input type="text"/>		

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

*See Attached

Inventory Number: CE-714
House Ruin
Cecil County, MD
C. Mazurek
July 1998
Section 7.1

This House Ruin is located in Cecil County, within the Fair Hill N.R.M.A., and off of Appleton Road.

The Ruin is two and one-half stories tall, constructed entirely of fieldstone, and missing the roof. The fieldstone was uncut, had no courses, and originally was covered with whitewashed stucco. The house is "L"-shaped and roughly seven-bays long by two-bays wide. Since the roof has collapsed much of the woodwork has deteriorated, except for sections of the window trim.

In addition a one-story, wood frame, shotgun style house is located next to the fieldstone house. It has a concrete block foundation, wood clapboard siding, and a sheet metal roof. All windows and doors have been removed from the structure.

These houses are in poor condition, with vegetation overtaking much of the structures.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register ☒ Maryland Register ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

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The house ruins are significant for their representation of architectural styles.

The fieldstone constructed house ruin is distinctive for the size of the structure, as one of the largest fieldstone constructed houses in the region. It appears to date from the early part of the Nineteenth century.

The shotgun style house ruin is unusual in this region, since most houses are farmhouses. It appears to date from the early to mid Twentieth century.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Eastern Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Agricultural-Industrial Transition

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning.

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Shelter

Known Design Source: None

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

name/title C. Mazurek, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Maryland Department of Natural Resources

date 9/28/98

street & number 580 Taylor Avenue, Tawes State Office Building

telephone 410 260-8192

city or town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland 21401

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DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2 023
410-514-7646

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Appleton Road Stone House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North of Route 273 on Appleton Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Department of Natural Resources

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Appleton Road Stone and Log House is an old structure built in three sections. The original house is today a small log rear wing. This building is two bays long by one deep and one and a half stories in height. It is built of logs laid in saddle notch style with the ends neatly dove tailed. In the north gable wall is a large stone and -brick chimney crudely built. The logs were covered both inside and out by lath and plaster. The structure had a gable roof with pinned rafters covered with wooden shingles. A small break neck stair led to the upstairs. This section served as a kitchen in later years.

The main section of the house is composed of two parts. The earlier of these two is directly in front of the log section. It is built of fieldstone and is two stories in height with a stucco covering. This part is three bays long by two deep with an inside end chimney in the west gable. The facade has a side entrance with a stair to the second floor. This entrance had a three light transom over it. Evidence of chairrail in the main room exists in fragments for the house has been vandalized (measured drawing of chairrail has been made). Beneath this section is a cellar that has a small cooling pantry with an arched brick roof.

To the east of this stone section is another stone part that is four bays across by two deep with an inside end chimney in the east gable wall. It is constructed of the same type of stone used to build the Mitchel House and Little Elk Creek Farm. It still has portions of its roof which is gable and covered with wooden shingles.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1718

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building was used as a farmhouse by perhaps the Finley Family it shows the typical development of a house over a long period of time. The log part of this dwelling could date from settlement of this tract known as "New Munster". The original settler was James Alexander and his son Moses.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. Lutz III, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Cecil Historical Trust, Inc.

DATE

January 1977

STREET & NUMBER

RD 2

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

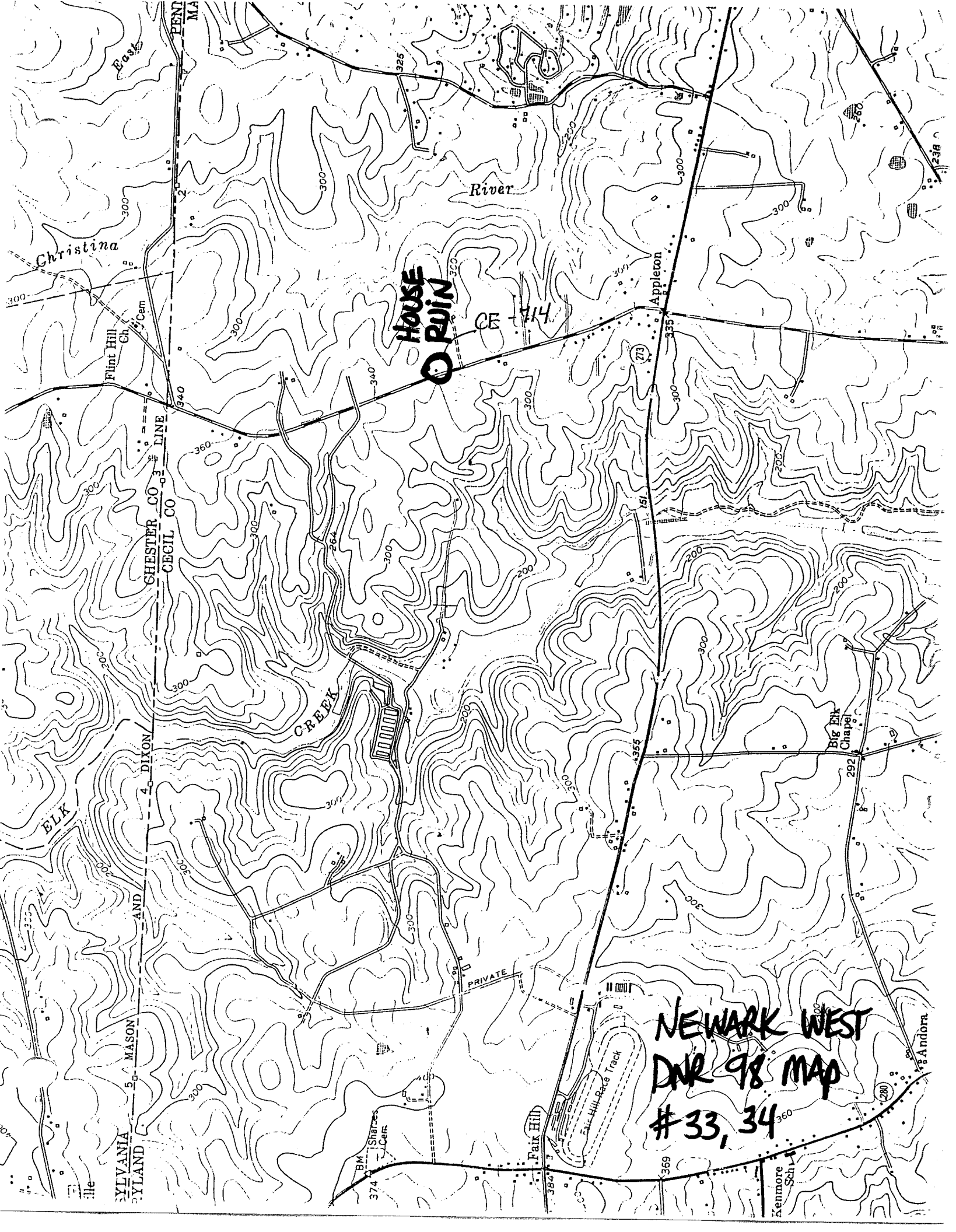
STATE

Maryland

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HOUSE
RUIN

CE 1714

NEWARK WEST
DNR 98 MAP
#33, 34



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HOUSE RUIN, FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.
CECIL COUNTY, MD

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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

N.W. ELEVATIONS

1 of 5

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HOUSE RUIN, FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.

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S.W. ELEVATIONS

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HOUSE, FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.

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N.W. ELEVATIONS

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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

S.W. ELEVATIONS

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CECIL COUNTY, MD

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WEST ELEVATION

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